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1. AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH CALLED MEETING FOR AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 29 TO DISCUSS REPORT ON THE UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN DONAUPARK (A/C.5/31/34). IN ADDITION TO JANKOWITSCH, PARTICIPANTS WERE THOMAS KLESTIL (AUSTRIA), SWISS PREMREP MARCUARD, AND USUN MISOFF STOTTLEMYER.

2. MARCUARD OPENED DISCUSSION MAKING POINT THAT OGS COULD AGREE TO SCENARIO LAID OUT BY SYG'S REPORT UP TO AND INCLUDING PHASE I BUT HAD DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN REPORT PERTAINING TO PHASES II AND III. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO SWISS WAS RECOMMENDATION IN PHASE II CALLING FOR TRANSFER TO UNDRO FROM GENEVA TO VIENNA AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF CCD, AND DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING GENEVA AS MAIN CENTER FOR ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (READ ECE).

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3. JANKOWITSCH RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT WHILE SYG REPORT WAS REVIEWED BY HIS GOVERNMENT WITH BOTH SATISFACTION AND DIS-APPOINTMENT, AUSTRIA FULLY ACCEPTED REPORT AND WAS HOPEFUL THAT THREE HOST COUNTRIES COULD AGREE TO COMMON POSITION CALLING FOR ITS JOINT ACCEPTANCE AND EARLY ACTION IN UNGA FIFTH COMMITTEE. STOTTLEMYER REPORTED USG POSITION AND IN ADDITION MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL.

4. DISCUSSION, WHICH LASTED NEARLY TWO HOURS, WAS A TIMES MARKED BY HEATED EXCHANGES BETWEEN JANKOWITSCH AND MARCUARD, WITH EACH HOLDING FIRM TO HIS PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION. SWISS AND AUSTRIANS EACH READ OUT TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION; THERE WERE SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO MAKE TWO COMPETING DRAFTS AVAILABLE TO EACH OF THE THREE PARTIES A ERNED AND TO MEET AGAIN AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 1 IN ORDER TO SEEK TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES AND TO WORK TOWARD TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES.

5. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR MARCUARD AFTER PRESENTING HIS ARGUMENTS IN SOME DETAIL APPARENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERN-MENT BECAME MUCH MORE CINCILITARY AND APPEARED TO ACCEPT ARGU-MENT THAT IT WAS IN INTEREST OF THREE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SUPPORT REPORT SUBMITTED BY SYG AND NOT TO INSIST ON GREATER SPECIFICITY FOR PHASES II AND III THAN CONTAINED IN REPORT. NEVERTHELESS, MARCUARD CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED UNDER PHASE III, AS YET UNDERTERMINED BY SYG, SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO UNGA FOR APPROVAL AT SOME FUTURE DATE. AUSTRIAN POSITION ON OTHER HAND IS TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SYG AND AUTHORIZE HIM TO PROCEED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION REQUIRING ONLY THAT SYG REPORT TO THE UNGA ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION. MEETING CON-CLUDED WITH BOTH SWISS AND AUSTRIAN S SEEKING TO DOWNPLAY DIFFICULTIES AND COMMENTING ON NEED TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE TO ENABLE THE THREE HOST COUNTRIES TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE ON SYG'S REPORT.

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